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Title: Regarding implementation of Kandi Master Plan in Murshidabad district of West Bengal.

SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY (BAHARAMPUR): Flood management can save crops which may translate into the growth of the economy. The people of my district had been agitating for the execution of Kandi master plan since independence. Kandi is the subdivision of my district Murshidabad which is prone to flood resulting in huge losses to the farmers.

After a long struggle Union Government had sanctioned the "kandi" master plan in the year (2010-11) and included it in the budget proposing Rs. 439 crores. Work had commenced thereafter. It was assumed that Kandi master plan would be the game changer for the people of Kandi sub-division as this area is regarded as a rice bowl of Murshidabad. But suddenly all the works which were progressing well have been discontinued. According to the state government, the Union Government has stopped allocation of fund.

I request the concerned Ministry to kindly intervene in the matter and resolve the fund-constraint.